

House Resolution No. 4529

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whanger, treasured residents of Auxvasse, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on October 25, 2008, with a festive celebration and family dinner held in Fulton; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on October 25, 1948, Roy K. Whanger and Ruth L. Laws began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's parents; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Roy and Ruth Whanger have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Whanger provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through thirty-two years of successful employment with MoDOT, while Mrs. Whanger enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a secretary at Williamsburg Elementary School and stellar employee of Gasper's Restaurant and Blattner's Dress Shop; and

Whereas, devout members of the Hallsville Church of Christ, Roy and Ruth Whanger attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children and their spouses, Darrell Whanger, Ron and Michelle Whanger, and Joyce and David Ingle; their eight grandchildren and their spouses, Daniel Whanger, Beth and Ben Lyle, Rachel Whanger, Kyle Whanger, Jordan Whanger, Randy and Theresa Ingle, Rodney Ingle, and Ryan Ingle; and their four great-grandchildren, Chase, Trenton, Isabell, and Adrian Lyle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Roy and Ruth Whanger upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whanger, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4529, adopted November 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker